

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending.

Constructive Election

The constructive election alleged in paragraph 5 of the last Office Action is traversed. The Examiner argues that claim 10 is directed to a process, whereas original claims 1-9 are directed to a composition. However, claim 10 is dependent on examined claim 8. If claim 8 defines patentable subject matter, then claim 10 must of necessity define patentable subject matter. Furthermore, it is common practice to include in a single case a composition and a method for preparing that composition. An additional reason for examining claim 10, is that claim 10 was already allowed. The attention of the Examiner is invited to paragraph 5 on page 1 of the Office Action mailed December 9, 2004. Since claim 10 was previously allowed, examination of claim 10 at this time presents no burden on the Examiner.

Interview

Examiner C. S. Thompson is thanked for the courtesies extended to David R. Murphy (Reg. No. 22,751) during a telephone interview on the afternoon of 2 June 2005. The following remarks incorporate the substance of that interview. The interview was limited to issues under 35 USC 112. No prior art was discussed.

Issues under 35 U.S.C. 112

The rejection of claims 1-9 in paragraph 7 of the last Office Action is traversed, but is believed to have been rendered moot by the present claim amendments. As presently amended, the compositions have been more clearly defined. These amendments better define the invention but do not reduce the scope of the claims. No pending claim contains any reference to the phrase "diarylamino groups".

The Examiner suggested changing the word --material-- to "composition". This has been done in an effort to cooperate with the Examiner. These two words are synonyms.

Summary

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David R. Murphy (Reg. No. 22,751) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

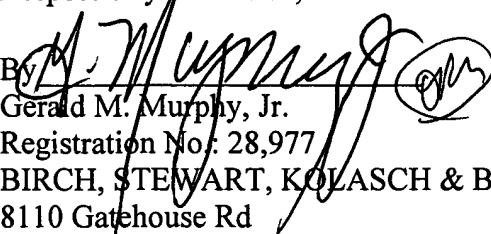
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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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